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1. AT HIS REQUEST, UK EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR SAMUELS
REVIEWED SELECTED UN ISSUES WITH IO ACTING ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BLAKE JUNE 17.

2. NAMIBIA. SAMUELS ASKED FOR US THINKING ON NEXT STEPS
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FOLLOWING VETO OF NAMIBIA RESOLUTION IN SECURITY COUNCIL.

BLAKE OBSERVED THAT WHILE IT DISAPPOINTING THAT RES
ACCEPTABLE TO AFRICANS, NOT PASSED, SESSION HAS POSITIVE
ASPECT IN THAT IT DEMONSTRATED TO SOUTH AFRICA THE
NARROW LIMITS WITHIN WHICH IT MIGHT EXPECT THREE POWER
SUPPORT. BLAKE NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR DAVIS IN PROCESS OF
CONSULTING ON AFRICAN ISSUES IN LONDON AND PARIS AND
WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY VISIT A NUMBER OF EAST AFRICAN NATIONS.
NAMIBIA WOULD CERTAINLY BE A SUBJECT IN ALL THESE
DISCUSSIONS AND FOLLOWING DAVIS' RETURN, WE WOULD BE ABLE
TO ASSESS MOST USEFUL NEXT STEPS. BOTH BLAKE AND
SAMUELS AGREED IT WAS DESIRABLE TO MAINTAIN TRIPARTITE
MOMENTUM.

3. SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN. SAMUELS RAISED THE
SUBJECT OF ILO ACCEPTANCE OF PLO AS OBSERVERS AND ASKED
WHAT OUR THINKING WAS ABOUT POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF
ISRAEL FROM THE UN THIS FALL. BLAKE REMINDED THAT WE
WAITING FOR PROMISED UK RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR A
UK TACTICAL ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN, HOW AND WITH WHICH
GOVERNMENTS AMONG THE EC-9 WE SHOULD BEGIN CONSULTATIONS
ON AVERTING A POSSIBLE EFFORT TO SUSPEND ISRAEL. LONDON
7856 (NOTAL). HE THOUGHT WE SHOULD BEGIN BROADER
CONSULTATIONS BEFORE THE END OF JUNE WHILE IRELAND WAS
STILL EC-9 CHAIRMAN. SAMUELS COMMENTED THAT UKUN HAD
PROVIDED USUN WITH A WORKING PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT, THAT
HE RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR RAPID ACTION AND WOULD ASK
LONDON FOR RESPONSE TO OUR EARLIER REQUEST. INGERSOLL
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